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Kiwanis Fete School B. B. Team

SHERIFF TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF CAPTURING PRISONER

Roy Milnes Tells Of Former School Teams

The members of the Kiwanis club were fortunate in having as its guests Wednesday noon Coach Cornell and first and second squad basketball teams. Eighteen boys of the green and white, together with their coach and faculty members Frank Bond and Cecil Roberts, occupied nearly an entire table.

The musical program, with Mrs. Clippert at the piano and song leader Frank Sales, consisted of school songs, in honor of the guests of the day.

President Emil Giegling welcomed the boys and the faculty men, which welcome was further extended by T. P. Peterson, president of the school board. Mr. Peterson complimented the team on their record and praised the sportsmanship of the members. Grayling team won the district conference championship, having had 15 victories and no losses or ties. The team lost by one point in the district tournament. Coach Cornell and his boys certainly hung up a great seasons record. But better still, according to Mr. Peterson, they established a reputation of good sportsmanship and clean young men whose presence was welcome everywhere.

Mr. Peterson regretted that our school hadn't continued the physical education of its pupils by use of better physical training apparatus in which all pupils might have a part. He stressed the need of keeping physically and mentally fit.

Coach Cornell responded in behalf of his boys, expressing their appreciation of this opportunity of being the guests of the club that day. Five of his first line squad he said are seniors—Clyde Borchers, George Hanson, Donald Smock, Jerome Brady and Leo Lovely. Edwin Chalkley also was on the first squad, and there was a long list of others who took part in the games. Each responded to an introduction by their coach.

Got His Man.
If there was anyone present who had any doubts of the prowess of Sheriff Frank Bennett, the right arm of the law in Crawford county, they must have gained a wholesome respect for him after hearing his story of how he recaptured an escaped prisoner.

Berry Lauder, charged with assault to commit murder, was in jail to await trial in circuit court.

He proved an exemplary prisoner and gained the confidence of the sheriff and was given considerable privilege and favors. When in Grayling with the sheriff to collect a Spanish war pension, he escaped. Sheriff Bennett then felt that he was responsible for the \$5,000 bond that had been required and for the lack of which the prisoner had been placed in the custody of the sheriff. Frank told of his determined effort in the face of double-crossing police officers in other states in which they tipped off the prisoner, and extreme personal danger. For weeks and weeks he followed his man among the hills of Ohio and mountains of Kentucky until he finally brot back his man, who is now serving time in prison.

It took a lot of nerve to follow Lauder into the mountains of Kentucky where he was being protected by relatives and desperate friends and tackle single handed an armed outlaw.

Some Of Our Former Teams.

Going back into history, Roy O. Milnes told about some of our former basketball teams. In former years when a team got to the state tournament, it meant that they would have to play until they were beaten, even having to meet teams outside of their school class. In the year 1917 Grayling won the state championship tournament for schools of under 200 high school enrollment. The players on the team were Arthur Karpus, Carl Doroh, Carlton Mielstrup, Grant Thompson and Frank Shanahan. Roy Case and Gordon Chamberlain were substitutes.

After a few days rest they entered the tournament, open for all schools, at Ann Arbor. Here they defeated Ann Arbor by a score of 20 to 18. Pontiac was the next victim, the game ending with Grayling 18 and Pontiac 16. The team lost the third game to Detroit Northwestern by a score of 30 to 13.

It was a great record for any team to make. Roy complimented the present team on their ability and their sportsmanship, and said they promised to be a better team than champ teams.

The next meeting will be held in the evening instead of the noon hour, and will be in commemoration of the club's first birthday. Mr. Arthur Winston of Midland will be the speaker. He is an experimental engineer of the Dow Chemical Co., and had much to do in the construction of the downmetal stratosphere gondolas that were used by Prof. Piccard for stratosphere exploration. He will illustrate his message by motion pictures.

Ladies will be included in the gathering.

For best pictures, see The Detroit News. It contains an EXTRA full page of photographs of news events daily!

Township Election Monday, April 6

Monday, April 6, the annual election of the various townships will take place. Following are the officers nominated at the caucuses held last week:

Grayling Township.
Peoples Ticket.
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Daniel C. Babbitt.
Treasurer—Nettie Stephan.
Highway Comm.—Rudolph Feldhauser.

Justice (full term)—Walter Shaw.
Justice (3 years)—Bert Chap-
pel.

Justice (1 year)—Ralph Collen.
Member Board of Review—
Hugo Schrieber Jr.

Frederic Township.
Citizens Ticket.
Supervisor—George Horton.
Clerk—Della Welch.
Treasurer—Mearl Patterson.
Highway Comm.—Otis Weaver.

Justice (full term)—John Wheeler.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—Nor-
man Fisher.

Member Board of Review—
Erve Roe.

**Constables—Gilbert Cram,
Raymond Johnson, Guy Roby,
Ralph Jungmann.**

Peoples Ticket.
Supervisor—Lyle Dunckley.
Clerk—Gladys Krause.

Treasurer—Edith Payne.
Highway Comm.—William Cox.

Justice (full term)—Ezra High-
len.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—
George L. Weinkauff.

Member Board of Review—
John Malco.

Maple Forest Township.
Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Archie Howse Jr.
Clerk—Martha J. Petersen.

Treasurer—Charles Owen.
Highway Comm.—C. C. Fink.

Justice (full term)—J. W. Smith.

Justice (to fill vacancy—3
years)—Hattie Woodburn.

Member Board of Review—J.
W. Smith.

Peoples Ticket.
Supervisor—Chester Lozon.

Clerk—Edw. H. Feldhauser.
Treasurer—William Briggs.

Justice (full term)—Edward
Feldhauser.

Justice (to fill vacancy—3
years)—Arthur Fox.

Member Board of Review—C.
H. Marker.

Beaver Creek Township.
Citizens Ticket.

Supervisor—Frank E. Love.
Clerk—Frank L. Millikin.

Treasurer—Cleo Mortenson.
Highway Comm.—Martin Ja-
gosh.

Justice (full term)—William
Mickler.

Justice (3 years)—Wesley Can-
field.

Justice (2 years)—John Small-
wood.

Member Board of Review—F.
William Golinick.

Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—George Annis.

Clerk—Ing Skingley.
Treasurer—Earl Wood.

Highway Comm.—Lynn Kile.
Justice (full term)—Ray
Skingley.

Justice (3 years)—Ray Papen-
dick.

Justice (2 years)—John La-
Motte.

Member Board of Review—
Arthur Skingley.

Overseer of Highway 25-3—
Chancey Rogers.

Overseer of Highways 25-4—
William Granger.

Lovells Township.
Peoples Ticket.

Supervisor—Edgar Caid.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.

Treasurer—Lola Papenfus.
Highway Comm.—Alfred Han-
na.

Justice (full term)—James
Stillwagon.

Justice (3 years)—Francis
Nephew.

Justice (2 years)—Mike Mc-
Cormick.

Member Board of Review—J.
E. Kellogg.

**Constables—Charles Kellogg,
Charles Worst, John Selley, Wil-
liam Miller.**

South Branch Township.
Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Sidney Dyer.
Clerk—John F. Floeter.

Treasurer—Hazel F. Stevens.
Highway Comm.—Porter
Royce.

Justice (full term)—Wm. Floe-
ter.

Justice (3 years)—Otto Sube.
Justice (to fill vacancy)—Ora
Billman.

Member Board of Review—
Jos. J. Royce.

Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.
Clerk—Oscar Valentine.

Highway Comm.—Burton Wil-
liams.

Justice (full term)—Wm. Dus-
enberg.

Justice (3 years)—Dewey Mil-
ler.

Member Board of Review—
E. P. Richardson.

NOTICE

The Townsend meeting will be held next Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

L. Hunter.



MR. AND MRS. ED G. CLARK

Married Fifty Years

Fifty years ago—the 17th of March, 1886—the Clark-Butler nuptials were solemnized in Oxford, Michigan, at the Christian church, when Miss Flora Blanche Butler became the bride of Mr. Ed G. Clark, of Elmira, New York. The ceremony took place at 10 A. M. with Rev. Schneider officiating.

To celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on the 17th, the Clark family held open house to their many friends, receiving many lovely gifts and congratulations. That evening the immediate family enjoyed a dinner at the Shoppenagons Inn. The bride and groom were seated at a table with beautiful with a silver basket of gold Talisman roses. As the bride party entered the dining room the bride's march, "Here Comes The Bride" was played by Eddie Fransiola and his orchestra, provided through the courtesy of Harold McNeven.

Mrs. Clark was attired in black silk crepe and net and wore a corsage of gold and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were followed by their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer. Mrs. Olson chose for the occasion a grey silk crepe gown and Mrs. Niederer wore brown chiffon velvet. Both wore corsages of pink sweet peas. The granddaughters, Miss Georgianna Olson wore a gown of King blue velvet, and little Elizabeth Niederer was very prettily dressed in light blue dotted organdie. Each wore pink corsages.

The bridal party was completed with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, of Lake Orion. Mrs. Hathaway chose for the occasion a gown of rust-colored silk and her flowers were pink and white sweet peas.

Mr. Clark has been a band leader ever since he was 19 years of age; having been a graduate of the Warner School of Music, of Elmira, N. Y. At that time he was elected to direct a mass band of 135 separate bands and was awarded a gold medal for being the youngest and best director present. During his musical

career, he directed the Lake Orion band, the P. G. Club band at Naubinway, Mich., the St. Ignace Marine Band, the Wayland Band, at Wayland, N. Y., the Springwater Band at Springwater, N. Y., the Boyne City Marine band, the Gaylord band, the West Branch band, the Old Winter Garden band, at Saginaw, and at one time taught the High School orchestra at Pinconning. He has also directed the Grayling band for the past 33 years, and been president of the North Eastern Band Association for the past ten years.

Mr. Clark was born in Springwater, N. Y., and Mrs. Clark in Pontiac.

START WORK ON FISH HATCHERY BUILDING

Supt. Hans L. Peterson is happy over the fact that the long hoped for project of a new building for the trout hatchery has actually been started in construction. This will replace the hatchery that was built in 1914. This structure will be used for the hatching of trout fry and rearing them until they are ready for transplanting to the rearing ponds.

The new structure will be 72 feet long and 58 feet wide. The cost will be approximately \$18,000, made available by the WPA. One-third of the cost will be borne by the State Conservation department.

Besides the new building the grounds will be beautified and there will be three rustic bridges; trees and shrubs will be planted and the rearing ponds sodded.

It is expected that fifty men will be employed on the project, with enrollees from Camps AuSable and Higgins Lake doing the landscaping.

Ararat Belongs to Turkey
Ararat, the site of the ending of the cruise of Noah's Ark, was ceded to Turkey by Persia several years ago in exchange for a strip of territory along the border between the two countries.

Grayling Wins Cheboygan Tourney

The Grayling Cubs, now playing under the name of the Hanson Cafe team, defeated Cheboygan in the finals by a 35-34 score for the Northern Michigan championship at Cheboygan Friday night.

The tournament opened Wednesday, March 18 and continued through Friday when the finals were played. Ten of the strongest teams in this part of the state were represented at this tournament and every game was hard-fought.

Grayling drew a bye the opening night and on Thursday they played Rogers City, victorious over Boyne City one previous night, and Rogers came out on the short end of a 27-24 count. On Friday night Grayling played Gaylord at 8:30. The locals piled up a lead in the first half by a 17-9 score. Both teams battled on even terms the last half and Gaylord unable to overcome the lead, lost by a 24-17 tally.

Grayling received a bad blow in the last quarter when May, forward, leaped into the air to knock down a pass and accidentally landed on one of the Gaylord players, making a complete back flip he landed on the back of his neck, rendering him unconscious for some time.

At first, it looked like a serious injury and he was carried to the locker room where Dr. Christie of Cheboygan gave him aid and announced that the muscles were wrenched in the neck, and that he would be alright but unable to play for the rest of the game or the final game.

With a half hour rest for Grayling, the final game got under way. The game saw-sawed back and forth during the first half with neither team gaining an edge, and the half ended at 12 all. The last half was really a thriller with Meden of Cheboygan and Hendrickson of Grayling fighting for scoring honors. Many fans claim that it was the most amazing basket-shooting ever seen in that gym. Meden scored sixteen points the last half while Hendrickson rang up twenty points for the locals during the game. His spectacular shooting gave the locals a 35-30 lead with two minutes to go. Cheboygan, with Meden going "hot," tallied two baskets to make 35-34 with thirty seconds to go. Cheboygan had two shots at close range but failed to make good and the game ended with Grayling winners of the Northern Michigan tournament by a one-point margin, 35-34.

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And there are scores of other interests that would be benefitted by this highway.

Sitting in the meeting with the Supervisors were the members of our county road commission. After hearing the resolutions read and witnessing their unanimous endorsement by the supervisors, on motion of Commissioner Frank A. Barnett, the Road Commission

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Co. Supervisors Approve Hwy. Plans

ROAD COMMISSION ACCEPT AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Finally, after long years of effort to put thru a plan for an east and west highway between Grayling and Harrisville, it looks as tho it would be a certainty before the summer is over.

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors held at the courthouse last Friday afternoon, resolutions were adopted endorsing the taking over by the state of the route running from Grayling east to Oscoda and Harrisville, via the north side of the AuSable river. Another resolution urged the completion of an east and west highway from Harrisville, Oscoda, Grayling, Kalaska and Traverse City. A large portion of this latter route is already a state highway and is in general use.

According to reports there is only a distance of nine miles in Crawford county, and six miles in Oscoda county that will have to be improved to meet the requirements of a state trunk line highway.

There was quite a large delegation of citizens present at the special meeting. Dr. Clarence G. Clippert pointed out the advantages that would be afforded the people living in Oscoda and Alcona counties in the way of better access to an approved hospital and better medical care.

Fred Welsh, manager of the Kery & Hanson Flooring Co., pointed out the vast supplies of merchantable timber in the Oscoda county region, and the better market that would come to the owners with the opening of an approved highway to this city.

Attorney Charles Moore commented upon the general community interests that would be afforded the people of this city and of the communities east of here. Crawford county agriculture does not begin to produce all the products that are used in this city, therefore Grayling would become a potential market for such agricultural products as are raised on the fertile farms near Red Oak. "The Grayling Kiwanis Club," said Mr. Moore, "is made up entirely of business and professional men, and this fine organization voted unanimously in approval of the north river road as outlined, and it is this organization that is asking the supervisors to approve the plans."

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Basket Ball

TWO BIG GAMES

Hanson Cafe Team

vs.

Bay City (Suburban Oils)

vs.

Keg-O'-Nails (High School)

vs.

Friday, Mar. 27

School Gym, Grayling

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



Bock Beer

It's good for you as a beverage or served with a lunch. It is a tempting and delicious and a welcome addition to the diet.

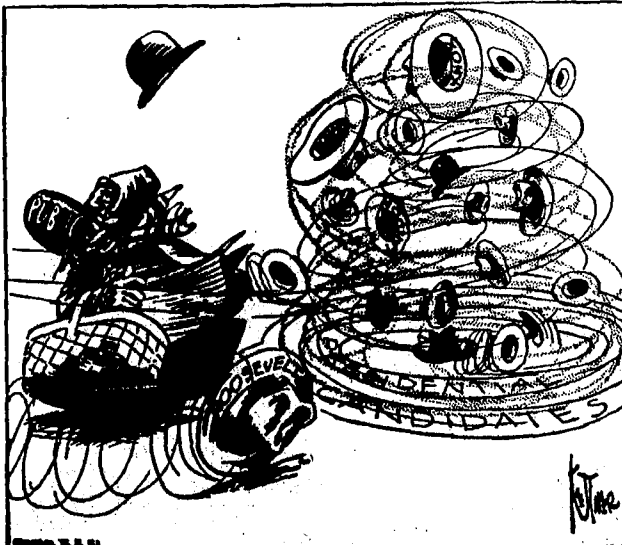
And you may get your lunch here too if you desire.

Shoppenagons Inn

Grayling

Michigan

March Winds



Help for Flood Victims:

Your Crawford County Chapter is collecting contributions to help the National Red Cross in its work relieving the immediate needs of the many thousand families affected by the flood.

Shelter, Food, Clothing and Medical Care is badly needed. The Red Cross is working but must have funds to work with. Our Chapter must not fall down but do our best to help! We are indeed fortunate to live in Michigan where floods are almost unknown.

Let us all help a little to bring help to our stricken neighbors in Eleven States.

Crawford County Chapter
American Red Cross
Chris W. Olsen, Chm.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1936

IT IS with considerable reluctance that we are not reporting the result of a recent court case, but inasmuch as the case is being appealed to the Circuit court, result of the case will be held up pending final result. Should the higher court sustain the decision of the justice court, then it will be time enough to print it. In case the decision of the justice is reversed and the accused party be vindicated, then we will be glad we waited. Whenever women or children are accused we feel that we are justified, whenever our conscience tells us to do so, to leave such trivial matters off the printed record. Especially in cases where the matter hasn't been definitely determined.

MANY DEER BEING SEEN

As is usual at this time of the year, many deer are being seen along the roadsides and drives about Grayling. That is due to the fact that there is still much heavy snow in the woods and food there isn't so easy to get, while in the open spaces the grass is already beginning to assume a succulent condition, attracting hungry browsing animals.

One hardly gets beyond the confines of the city before he begins to see deer. In a drive from town thru the military reservation recently parties counted over fifty deer. It is a wonderful sight to see these animals peacefully feeding in the meadows and marshes.

Reports that deer have come thru the winter season in a starving condition does not seem to hold true with the deer in this region. They seem fat and healthy and full of life.

If you enjoy watching deer, don't fail to take a drive thru the reservation. And if you keep your hands off the auto horn they will stand and appear to have as much interest in watching you as you have in watching them. They will gaze at you until they appear to be disgusted and uninterested and will start feeding.

It is a grand sight to watch these graceful creatures.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 26, 7:30—Fellowship Hour. Subject: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." This is a continuation of the studies of the Lord's Prayer. You are invited to these Lenten devotional meetings.

Friday, March 27, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 29th.
10 o'clock—Church School. Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship service. Sermon: "What May We Believe About Salvation Through Christ?"

7:30 o'clock—High School Fellowship.

The teachers and officers of the Church School met for a pot-luck supper and business meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Sunday, April 5th, is Palm Sunday. A special baptismal service will be held on this day.

The Good Friday service will be held from 1:30 to 2:30. The minister will be at the church all day for consultation and the administration of Christian baptism.

Persons wishing to unite with the church on Easter are requested to see the minister as soon as possible.

Chaplain Connolly gave the special item at the Church School last Sunday, speaking on Ireland and singing Irish songs.

Miss Ruth White, of West Branch, will give as the special at the Church School next Sunday, the declamation which she will use at the District High School contest. She won the West Branch high school contest recently.

Fischer Hotel Dining Room

Try our home Cooking

Conrad Sorenson

Manager

Last Games Of Season Fri. Night

The Hanson Cafe basketball team, formerly the Cubs, will take on the crack Suburban Oil team of Bay City Friday night. To date this team has been undefeated and are leading the Triple A league in Bay City and were also winners of the Roscommon Independent tournament. This team without a doubt will be the best to have played on this floor this season. The local boys having copped the Northern Michigan championship tournament held at Cheboygan last week, are out to avenge the defeat suffered earlier in the season by the Bay City team and feel that they will be a big threat to mar their string of victories. This game promises to be packed with action.

The High school team composed of all Seniors, playing under the name of Keg-O'-Nails, will also take on some outside team. Many of you fans have seen them play high school ball and with this great squad practically intact they should make an excellent independent team, so be on hand to witness their first home independent game. These will be the last home games for these teams this season.

First game will start at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Personals

Mrs. Grant Shaw is ill at her home with a siege of the grip.

Mrs. Elroy Waite is visiting a daughter in Saginaw for a few days.

Alex Kochanowski visited his sister Lorraine at Roscommon Friday.

Earl Gierke, of McBain, spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Oscar Borchers and Roy Papenfus drove to Bay City, Saturday, on business.

George Burrows left Saturday to spend some time visiting relatives at Flint.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Lansing, spent the week end visiting at her home.

George Burke and Everett Desy made a business trip to Detroit, yesterday.

Capt. John Spielman, of Lansing, was a guest over the week end of Miss Ruth McNeven.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Louis Kraus of Bay City visited Mrs. F. J. McClain Monday.

Miss Marion Reynolds is absent from her duties at the Cooley Gift Shop this week owing to illness.

Fred Duby, of Bay City, is spending several weeks here and is staying at the home of William Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday, and visited relatives while there.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is enjoying a visit this week from her foster sister, Mrs. Alice Cluin, of Cheboygan.

Tom and Fred Welsh are home from St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and son Perry spent Sunday at Wolverine, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller.

Clarence Bentley, of Flint, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here and at Higgins Lake.

Frank Snyder, of Clare, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott enjoyed a visit Friday from Mrs. Scott's father, J. Thornton, and brother, Orville, of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waite and family of Charlevoix have been visiting the former's mother Mrs. Elroy Waite the past week.

Mrs. Frank May returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Detroit, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Raisinen.

Sheriff Frank Bennett is leaving today to be in attendance at a district sheriff's meeting which is to be held this evening at Standish.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Tuesday evening after visiting friends in Pontiac, Birmingham, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman enjoyed having as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. James Richardson, and children, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers enjoyed having as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and William Johnson and son Carl, of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, daughter Joyce and son Junior, spent the week end at Standish, guests of Mrs. Howse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Irving.

Mrs. C. A. Miller was hostess to her Contract club at a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Guests included Mrs. Ernest Howell, Mrs. Harold Jarnia, Mrs. Frank B. B. High, and others. The contract were held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Howell.

South Side Locals

Short and Mrs. Frank Bennett spent the week end visiting relatives at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter Monica Jean, and Sally Lou, and son, Bobby, spent the week end at Bentley, visiting Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and George Miller Jr., of Flint, drove up Saturday, accompanied by home Mrs. Miller Sr. Miss Virginia Cody, and Bill Wythe, who had been visiting there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, of Maple Forest, enjoyed a visit over the week end from their son George E. Wilcox, and family, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and family, all of Flint.

Mrs. Bert Bedore, of Gaylord, returned home Sunday after spending the week visiting at the home of Ernest Bissonette. Mr. Bedore and son Edward drove down for the week end and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, son Roy and daughter Marie, of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Roy McEvers, at Lake Margrethe, and also visited relatives at Frederic.

Among those driving to Cheboygan to witness the finals of the Independent Basketball tournament, Friday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby and daughter Eleanor, and Misses Martha Sorenson, Eva Swanson, Ina Conboy, Marie Cook, Frances Hewens, and Ina Tapio.

Guests, Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strong, of Detroit, who were accompanied by Mr. Strong's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, brother, Ralph Strong, and sisters, Mrs. Fred Tinker and Mrs. Edward Oliver, all of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin entertained eight friends of Mr. Dan Jarmin on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the 30th birthday anniversary of Mr. Jarmin and the men had a great time visiting about old times. Mr. Jarmin makes his home with his son, Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family spent the week end visiting Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, at Flint. They were accompanied by Mr. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, who visited relatives there, and by Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughter, Sally, who visited Mrs. Borchers' sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Abbott and children of Vanderbit, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson during the illness at Mercy Hospital of Mr. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case enjoyed a week end visit from Mrs. Case's sister and Mr. Case's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Case, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield spent Sunday at Vanderbit, visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Failing and daughter Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware and daughter Helen Ann spent Sunday at Higgins Lake, visiting the former's father, Horace Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings and daughter Marjorie, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Shaw, who had spent the week visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazorowich enjoyed a visit, Friday evening, from Francis Wilcox, of Maple Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox, of Flint. Sunday, the Lazorowich family spent the day visiting at Maple Forest.

Complimenting Mrs. Roy Smith a few neighbors and friends surprised her by gathering at her home, Saturday evening.

After a very pleasant evening's pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Smith was presented with many lovely gifts.

The George Sampson family who lost their home by fire a short time ago were very fortunate in receiving many necessary articles of food, clothing, and furniture at the shower which was given for their benefit Friday at the home of Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg. Mrs. Sampson feels very grateful and has asked us to thank those who were so kind as to help contribute.

Those admitted to hospital during week: Erwin Abbott, Vanderbit, Joseph Bielski, Grayling, William Tullish, Gaylord, Mrs. John Pearsoll, Roscommon.

Mrs. Lillian Schickler, Markey. Those dismissed during week: Mrs. Viva Kelson, Gaylord, Mrs. Florence Seiwel, Gaylord, William Leonard, Grayling, Herb Lepard, Grayling, Mrs. John Schofield and infant son, John David, Grayling, Noreen Elliott, Grayling, Mrs. Anna Betroski, Elmira, Claude Owens, Roscommon, Roy Henry, Lapere, Phenomena Kraus, Waters, passed away March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon spent the week end visiting relatives at Vinton, Mich.

Devere Wolcott has been confined to his home for the past week, ill with the flu.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent is spending this week visiting friends at Bay City.

Murvel Beck spent the week end at Roscommon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert LaBeau.

Little Erwin VanCleve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanCleve, is quite ill at his home with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, son Roy and daughter Marie, of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Roy McEvers, at Lake Margrethe, and also visited relatives at Frederic.

Among those driving to Cheboygan to witness the finals of the Independent Basketball tournament, Friday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby and daughter Eleanor, and Misses Martha Sorenson, Eva Swanson, Ina Conboy, Marie Cook, Frances Hewens, and Ina Tapio.

Guests, Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strong, of Detroit, who were accompanied by Mr. Strong's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Strong, brother, Ralph Strong, and sisters, Mrs. Fred Tinker and Mrs. Edward Oliver, all of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin entertained eight friends of Mr. Dan Jarmin on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the 30th birthday anniversary of Mr. Jarmin and the men had a great time visiting about old times. Mr. Jarmin makes his home with his son, Harold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family spent the week end visiting Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, at Flint. They were accompanied by Mr. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, who visited relatives there, and by Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughter, Sally, who visited Mrs. Borchers' sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, and family.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 27, 1913

Mrs. J. K. Bates died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pond in Grayling, March 23, 1913, aged 61 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband, three children, Warren J. Francis, of Mason; Mrs. Ray Dildine, of Lansing; and Mrs. H. A. Pond, of Grayling.

Howard Granger is the new assisting clerk at the Lewis drug store.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and baby Merton are visiting relatives and friends in Cheboygan.

Emil Giegling, book-keeper at the flooring company's office, spent last week at St. Ignace.

Mrs. J. J. Collen and daughter Mary are visiting her children in Detroit, going there last Friday.

Miss Mae Smith of the telephone force left for Bay City Saturday to spend the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cahoon of Cadillac are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson.

In a letter received from Ray Owen, son of George Owen, of Lovells, he says to forward his Avalanche to Shale, Calif.; he also says "Michigan is not the only state where one can throw snowballs. A few days last month it looked as though we were going to have nice tracking snow."

Edward Strehl of Collen's restaurant, spent Sunday at his home in Vanderbilt.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring company has moved into their new office quarters at the factory.

Arthur McIntyre entertained the Seniors at his home Friday evening. Prizes were offered in guessing games, Miss Minnie Love and Harold Bradley winning honors.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of her son, Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Margaret Burrows, who is

attending the Holy Rosary academy in Bay City, spent Easter at the home of her brother, Arnold Burrows.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who is teaching school in Mt. Pleasant, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson arrived home Monday morning, after about a four month's visit in Denmark. She left here December 5th, 1912, and during her visit reports a very enjoyable time.

Miss Cora Michelson returned from Detroit Thursday last after a week's visit and left for Big Rapids Saturday where she will enter Ferris Institute to take up stenography and bookkeeping.

A boy's club was organized at the home of Mrs. Robert Roblin, last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Roblin; vice president, Hardin Sweeney.

Mrs. David Montour and children who have been visiting relatives and friends in Standish and Bay City for the past week, arrived home Saturday afternoon.

C. J. Hathaway, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for several weeks, was taken to Detroit Tuesday for treatment in a private sanitarium.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Elsie Salling is on the sick list. Cornelia Mielstrup was in Bay City this week to attend a wedding.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and Miss LaMotte visited the first grade last week.

Miss Laura Simpson substituted in the first grade, B division, last Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur visited the first grade last week.

Miss Jones was absent Tuesday because of illness. Her room was supplied by Miss Minnie Love.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned to school Monday after having

been absent a week on account of illness.

Lovely Local (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Geo. Bissonette is on the sick list.

Miss Florence McCormick spent Sunday at the Marsh home.

Miss Maude Lantz of Lewiston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Frank.

Chas. Lee left the latter part of last week to take up a position as millwright at Detroit.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon will assume charge of the boarding house for mill hands for T. E. Douglas.

We are pleased to note the arrival of Fred Bloom on Tuesday of this week from the sunny South to resume his work here for C. W. Ward.

The Misses Mildred and Sinclair Redhead arrived home from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, on Thursday, having been summoned home to care for their mother, who is confined to her bed with a fractured knee.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Barber is reported on the sick list this week.

J. A. Karnes was grumbling about rheumatism last week.

"500" is the name of the new card parties these evenings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, a boy. Wonder if Frank will take him to camp to help him cook.

Miss Laura Karnes returned home from Detroit last week. She is reported very sick at this writing.

Mrs. James Patterson went to Detroit last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brennan is reported very sick.

James Smith has just about completed a successful winter's logging for Salling, Hanson Co., just west of the heading mill.

The Timber Rattler

The timber rattler is a larger and more formidable snake than the copperhead, owing to its longer fangs and the greater amount of poison it injects. Its color is yellow, with wavy cross-bands of black or dark brown. Another color phase is dark olive with black cross-bands.

Tulips From Persia

Tulips, which do so much to brighten our gardens in the early months of the year, came originally from Persia.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

(Too late for last week)

The seniors were disappointed this week to receive word that the negatives for their pictures were lost in the mail. We hope they can be found so it will not be necessary to retake the pictures and thus delay delivery of pictures.

Now that the basketball season is over the players are interested in knowing the final points of the games. Frederic High school has scored 364 points against 239 points scored by their opponents. Lewis Stillwagon is high point man for the team. Following is the record of the entire team:

Player	Points
Lewis Stillwagon	115
Clair Melroy	95
Shirley Corsaut	84
Clyde Lozon	48
Nelson Vollmer	14
Elmo Nephew	11
Ervin Dunkley	8
Charles Horton	5

The last four players listed played quite a bit of Reserve team basketball during the first part of the season and scores made then are not included.

Clair Melroy received a delightful surprise Thursday when he returned from a class to find some kind-hearted person had been thoughtful enough to bring him a lunch, even though it was in a bottle with a nipple on it.

Alan Leng has been on the sick list this week with a sore throat. That sounds queer as a certain freshman girl complained about a sore throat last week. How's your sore throat Caroline?

The Seniors are going into business for themselves. They are selling candy every noon and hotdogs on Friday noons. Their chief worry is getting aprons for the boys.

The school carnival sponsored by the Athletic association, is set for Friday, March 27. The carnival is to be opened by two one-act plays presented by the public speaking department. A charge of 15 cents is to be made for the plays. This entertainment will last about an hour and a half, starting at 8 o'clock. The plays presented are "Grandpa Goes Hunting," and "Bette's Best Bet." Both are very clever plays that will keep you interested and then some. After the plays are over we step into the carnival proper. You will have your choice of the shooting gallery, miniature golf, fish pond, animal show, aquarium, Ad contest, getting your picture taken, or fooling the man and his scales. Then there is also to be hotdogs, ice cream cones, candy, etc. You can't afford to miss being present at this affair and we hope to see you there and enjoy it with you.

It is reported that Nelson Vollmer has lost out to Shirley Corsaut in a contest for the affections of a fair young miss. Congratulations, Shirley.

Now that Alan Leng is confined to his home a certain junior is doing him a favor by looking after the fair young lady. Thank you, Spike.

We are glad to announce that we have an excellent sign painter in the senior class. Anyone wishing any signs painted, see Edna Small. Remember though she prefers "Red" chalk.

We don't know whether it's because basketball season is over, or because spring appears near, but anyway one of our freshmen seems to be very romantic and is seldom seen alone at night. On the way home he sings, "Helma is back in town."

Mr. Beach is very pleased over the coming of spring for it will save him money. He owns a car which likes to be woke up in the morning by the gentle pull of another car.

At the business meeting of the Boys 4-H Club Monday noon it was decided to have a St. Patrick's Day 4-H Club party. We also decided to invite the Girls 4-H Sewing club to join us.

The Shop boys are in a position to see how their drawing experience obtained at the first of the school year aids them in woodwork. They are to select their own projects now and make a working drawing to build it by.

Minerva Sanborn is to be news reporter for next week.

First to Write for Piano
It is said that Beethoven was the first to write music for the piano. His "Moonlight Sonata" was written for the harpsichord, but his last sonatas were composed for the piano.

The Armenians

The Armenians have always been among the most susceptible of all races of culture. In the trust sense, they have a national art and literature, both highly reflective of their long religious martyrdom. Since the founding of the Armenian National church the art of the country has been ecclesiastical in character.

Camp News

CAMP AUBURN

With the warm weather comes the preliminary practice for baseball. During the week end the most popular form of recreation around camp seemed to be playing ball. There seems to be plenty of good material for a team this season.

Educational Adviser Buchen was ordered to Camp Kalkaska last week for a seven day period. He will take over the duties of the former educational adviser and prepare the monthly report while at that location.

The logging crew under the supervision of Foreman Patches finished its project Friday afternoon. They have been sledding logs for bridge material into camp for the past three months and have a large pile in the area at the east side of camp.

Thirty enrollees, Assistant Leaders, Leaders and technical personnel completed a fifteen-hour course in First Aid with an examination prepared by Dr. A. M. Gottlieb last week. A report on the examination will be prepared and sent to Red Cross headquarters. Those who attended all meetings and passed the examination will receive Red Cross certificates.

Two new Assistant Leaders recently appointed are enrollees Alver Lindstrom and Frank Woods. They are both second cooks in place of Nick Cupon and Ed Brigham. Cupon has left the company and Brigham is to be Mess Steward.

C. E. Hagel of Gaylord photographed the improved headquarters and mess hall Friday afternoon. He took pictures at various angles to show the different original ideas used in these buildings.

Saturday, March 21, was declared a general clean-up day by the Commanding Officer. The entire area was thoroughly policed and the woodpiles in the rear rearranged.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

For a second time this spring Camp Higgins Lake has been placed under a work quarantine because of scarlet fever cases. The confinement became effective Monday morning but it is anticipated restrictions can be lifted within a short period unless other cases develop. The previous quarantine went into effect January 21 and was not entirely lifted until February 29th.

Major C. E. Howard has been spending a short leave of absence at his home in Libertyville, Ill. It is not definitely known at this writing who will succeed him here as subdistrict commander.

About 15,000 feet of lumber is being transported here from Camp Houghton Lake near Harrison. The Houghton Lake organization is one of those scheduled to be disbanded after the first of April.

The non-technical foremen of this organization are attending a meeting for MECW men at the abandoned Lunden camp this week.

Paul DeLisle is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Lieut. G. M. Katzman was the surgeon.

Capt. G. E. Murphy has been appointed recruiting officer for six northern Michigan counties. Replacements for CCC vacancies will start in April, it is anticipated.

A program of moving pictures furnished by the forestry service was shown here one night last week.

It is anticipated over 50 men from this company will take discharges at the expiration of the present term of enrollment March 31.

The decoration scheme of orange and ivory started in the camp exchange last week has been extended to include the educational room.

Latest information received here indicates that the curtailment of CCC camps after April 1st may not be so extensive as first announced. It was originally planned to abandon eight camps after the last of this month.

Capt. G. E. Murphy of this organization and Capt. P. C. Wahlborn of Eldorado visited Camp Wayne and Camp Custer the first of the week.

Home of Famous Fiddle Makers

In the Seventeenth and Eighteenth century Cremona, an Italian town, was famous as the home of first-class instrument makers, among them being Andrea Amati, his son Antonio, his pupil, Antonio Stradivari, and Guarnerius, the pupil of Stradivari. Genuine violins made by any of these are very valuable.

See the Corona Portables



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The Crawford Avalanche

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Grange Notes

The Grangers are having a fair and bake sale April 4. There will be children's rompers, ladies and children aprons, and novelties.

There will be a Home-coming for Grangers at the Hay Loft on April 5th, with a pot luck dinner at 1:00 o'clock. All Grangers requested to come and bring a prospective member, and all who have been members to meet with us too. Remember the time and place.

Our Brother and Sister patrons, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, are open their dance hall "The Hay Loft" for the season, April 11th.

Our Worthy Lecturer is cleaning house, but she says that's not news.

Dick Babbitt has filled his ice house and is now cutting jack-pine.

BROT BACK THE DOE

Shingleton, March 18—It may be "horse-sense" to most of us, but it is "Deer sense" to chief foreman Matthew Hansen of Michigan Emergency Conservation Work CCC Camp Cusino who reports this story.

Back in the Cusino Game Refuge enrollees working under Mr. Hansen's direction have been conducting a deer trapping and tagging project for the Game Division of the Department of Conservation.

A yearling doe had been trapped 11 consecutive nights in the same trap, and on 11 consecutive mornings enrollees Brown and McAllister had observed her actions when released.

At first "Miss Doe" loitered around the trap, sniffing the luscious clover hay with which the trap is baited, and seemingly debating whether or not to go back for more. But each time, after a few preliminary moves in the direction of the trap, she slowly wandered off into the swamp in search of other forage, apparently bent on saving the hay for her evening meal. At night the trap provides not alone the food within, but shelter from snow and cold winds, and from predatory animals.

On the 12th morning at Mr. Hansen's direction the doe was placed in a crate on a toboggan and transported a distance of two and one-half miles to another section of the swamp. With snow still deep in the woods he believes the doe may not return to the trap and its appetizing food and protective shelter. But the debate rages, locally, and daily reports from the trappers and taggers are eagerly awaited.

You don't have to look for trouble to find it these days.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Fay W. Elliott or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of the defendants reside is unknown to deponent as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine town twenty-six north, range four west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 24, 1936.

Victor D. Sprague, Judge of the 33d Judicial Circuit, acting by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan in the 24th Judicial Circuit.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

Recreational Notes

The Handicraft classes are finishing the winter projects and as soon as these are completed will start with a number of spring projects. All classes are now engaged in making a scotty dog hot pad holder and pads. These are to be completed in time for Mothers Day.

Within the next two weeks we plan to put on a Kite tournament and perhaps a marble tournament; these will be run off under Official Interstate Tournament rules at a time when all can attend. These tournaments are open to all boys and girls from five to sixteen years old. Prizes will be given to winners. All who wish to enter either or both of these events will please register with A. G. Clough at the school. More details will be given next week.

The Radio classes have been going at a great rate and have now completed several short wave all-electric receiving sets. They are engaged in constructing a limited range transmitter, so now the boys will be able to carry on a two-way conversation, as well as being able to carry on a code practice.

This program is being sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W.P.A.

A. G. Clough.

The 22 rifle shooting at the Finn hall draws new participants every evening it is held. New faces appear in the crowd at each shoot.

The empty shells are piling up fast. Soon there will be a guessing contest of the amount of empties that have accumulated. A prize will be given to the one guessing the nearest amount. More information will be given out later.

A ping pong table has been fixed up. It is not one of the best, but it is very lively. Some fast games have been played on it. Other games may be enjoyed by the visitors.

Warm weather seems to be just a few days away and outside activities will soon start. If the weather permits, work will soon be started on the horseshoe courts.

Grayling has some exceptionally good horseshoe tossers and keen competition is expected for the summer. So fellows, brush off that dust and rust from your horseshoes and get in some spring practice.

Another traditional event for the springtime is kite flying. Come on you young fellows, build a kite. Help your young brother or sister build one too. Who can do the best job of it? We are endeavoring to run off a kite flying contest for both boys and girls. Let's have lots of kites in the air during this contest. Kites of any description are eligible.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W. P. A.

Elmer Fenton.

Good criticism encourages good work.

FOR FREE SPEECH

The bill introduced by Senator Arthur C. Capper, of Kansas, designed to protect reporters from being forced to disclose their news sources or go to jail, will no doubt have plenty of support on the Republican side of the Senate, especially from Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan (former newspaperman), but what will be the attitude of the majority, Democratic side in relation to it? As things stand, the newspaperman, pledged to protect the source of valuable information, can be haled before a court and commanded to disclose or be considered in contempt. More reporters have gone to prison rather than betray a confidence than one likes to think about and the demand for putting such confidence in the privileged class is not unreasonable.

Pushed to its extreme, this power to imprison reporters and editors for contempt is a direct menace to free speech. This, however, does not count for much in the case of arrogant or self-conscious judges, urged on by prosecuting officers who think they may find in the reporter's confidential information some short cut to the discovery of criminals.

Whether Senator Capper's bill gets administration support or not, it is strongly founded in constitutional grounds, deals with one of the most precious rights of a free democracy and ought to pass.—Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

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RECREATION NOTES

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The Ladies Twenty-two club are in their fourth week of match shooting. The team scores are very close, with the winners to be decided this week Wednesday. Some very good shooters are developing and we have heard the remark that the men will receive a challenge to a match shoot in the near future.

The Girls' club has added two new members for the coming month's shooting. This club is all to the good as shooters and are really smacking the bulls-eye at every shoot.

You are invited to come out and try this great sport. Once

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6th, 1936, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1935 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1935 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.
JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

4-2-5

Woman Invented Postage Stamp
Great Britain is commonly supposed to be the home of the first postage stamp, issued in 1840. But France claims to have first used a postal stamp in 1682. It was invented by a woman, the Duchess of Longueville. Its design showed a little boy on a horse, blowing a trumpet.—Pearson's Weekly.

Washington Notes
And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District

When all the fiddling and fudging around with basic economic laws is finished it will be found that Henry Ford is right when he says by producing goods, agricultural and manufacturers—all that can be grown and made, utilizing every known device to achieve low costs through mass production, that eventually the pressure of the dammed up supplies will break over all barriers and create their own channels of distribution where necessary.

The anomaly of starvation in the midst of plenty, witnessed here the past few years, is traceable to mal-distribution. The "circulatory system" has suffered because of long-continued tension of high prices. We have had economic "high blood pressure" for so long we are dizzy and have difficulty in recognizing common sense when confronted with it.

If we will view our dilemma in the light of Henry Ford's philosophy, it seems reasonable to believe that a "land of plenty" can only be so in fact when an economy of plenty is the guiding principle of our national existence.

Real wealth consists of livestock, and commodities of all kinds, as well as real estate. Money is valueless in itself. We can, with modern machinery, implements and facilities, produce great quantities of real wealth. What of it, if in terms of money these commodities are "cheap." That is the only way the vast majority of our people can commence acquiring the items of daily use, convenience, comfort or necessity. That is the only way in which America has ever recovered from a depression.

The Brookings Institution in Washington, after exhaustive study of the causes of the origin and continuance of the depression, states emphatically that prices in all commodity lines must become low enough to enable ever-widening areas of consumer capacity to take hold, if true and lasting prosperity is to be achieved.

To get the logic of this, let us cite for illustration the certainty with which a surplus of used automobiles might be disposed of if the price levels could be brought down to the capacity of the public to pay, under present conditions. The demand certainly exists; everyone wants an automobile, but here is a vast body of our people living on mere subsistence levels who cannot be reached by the used car vendor except at what would now be considered ridiculously low prices.

I'm not advocating that farmers and business men sell their products at a loss. Far from it. The opposite goal is to be expected and could be reached once enough real wealth is produced to exert the pressure for distribution of which Henry Ford speaks. He long ago demonstrated that mass production methods, carrying with them reduced prices to consumers, could also be accompanied by increasingly high wages and an ever constant improvement in the standard of living for all our people.

Talk about over-production on American farms when a large proportion of our people are constantly under-nourished; talk about over-production of cotton when half the homes in the nation are short of sheeting, towel and table covers! The shoe factories of the nation would be working three shifts, 12 months a year if all the people were for once to be kept well shod. The same is true in the clothing industry and all lines of the building and machine industries.

Another example which brings this subject right home to us is seen in the building trades industry. Here it is plain the principal obstacle to a revival in residence construction and repair, lies in high prices. There are millions of new homes desired, but the would-be purchasers have not the earning capacity to finance their hearts' dearest wish. When even the most modest of homes cost from \$4,000 to \$7,000, how can the average wage earner in the first place accumulate the down payment, and secondly, carry the mortgage payments, taxes and repair expense?

It looks to me as though Henry Ford and the Brookings Institution have pointed out exactly the cause of the "log-jam" that continues to exist in our economic life.

Bergamot Mint Scent Strong
Mentha citrata, the Bergamot mint, has a strongly lemonlike scent combined with distinct mintiness. Probably it would not go well in juleps, but it is an excellent plant to have growing not too near and not too far from the evening area of repose. The scent seems stronger and more penetrating than most mints.

Farm Notes

(By Arthur Gildes, County Agricultural Agent)

MICHIGAN PLANTS FARM SOIL PLANS

Statewide Meeting At East Lansing March 27-28 For Participation In Federal Benefit Program

First steps in Michigan's statewide participation in the new federal soil conservation program are to be taken in a two-day conference in the ballroom of the Union building at Michigan State college, East Lansing, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. It is announced by R. J. Baldwin, director of extension work in the state.

Announcement comes from Washington, D. C., of the appointment of G. B. Thorne as director of the soil conservation program for the north central states, which include Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

The federal program, based on an appropriation of 500 million dollars for use in 1936, is designed to preserve and improve soil fertility in the United States, promote economic use and conservation of land and diminish the exploitation and wasteful use of national soil resources. Farmers in the past have depleted their soils by producing an excess, in an endeavor to obtain sufficient income to make a living.

Benefit payments will be made to those farmers who participate in the program. The money will be paid according to the new soil conservation plan, for maintaining acres in pasture and hay to prevent erosion and that do not rob soils of fertility, and other payments will be made for converting soil depleting acreages or practices to crops and methods which will maintain or increase fertility.

Temporary county committees and the staff of county agricultural agents will attend the meetings in East Lansing to receive instructions for starting a program within each county of the state.

LOOK TO FUTURE, AGRICULTURAL DEAN ADVISES

Agriculture in Michigan or in any part of the United States cannot return to the "good old days" of a quarter century ago when virgin soils, an eager farm population and a wide foreign market demanding food for an expanding manufacturing industry were at their height, according to E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

County agricultural agents in Michigan have been attending a series of sectional meetings at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Lapeer, Bay City, Gaylord and Cadillac. Dean Anthony has presented at these meetings his version of agriculture as it appears today.

"Base your comparison for needed changes in farming upon what happened in 1935, instead of upon memories of rural life as it appeared when we were boys and girls, America's farm population of 25 to 30 million persons and the families residing in numerous small towns and villages share but 12 to 14 per cent of the national income. The immediate future lies in better sharing of farm crops and domestic manufactures."

With foreign trade including agricultural exports at a level that fails to bolster prices of farm products and manufactured articles produced in the United States, it is time that city and country form greater mutual bonds to help solve economic problems to fit domestic needs, according to Dean Anthony.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1936. Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Hemmingsen, deceased. Margrethe Hemmingsen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of April A. D. 1936 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Herbison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 9th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-5-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of March A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of July A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-19-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,606.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows: Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased. Herluf Sorenson, having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and further praying that said court fix a time for settling said estate and for paying claims.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CHARLES E. MOORE,
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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford) ss.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this court, to be held at City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1936 at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford (in the Court Room) State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire amount thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Victor D. Sprague, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Countersigned,
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
(SEAL)

VICTOR D. SPRAGUE,
Circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit,
acting by assignment of the Presiding
Circuit Judge of Michigan, in the 34th
Judicial Circuit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A," as aforesaid, for the first installment of taxes of 1932, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale, or sales, so made have been set aside by court of competent jurisdiction by Legislative Action (See Act 128, P. A. of 1933, as amended by Act 11, Extra Session of 1934, as amended by Act 73, P. A. of 1935), or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of lands may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated March 7, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1933, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

SCHEDULE A.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION...

Get out that fishing kit and line up your needs, as the season opens this year on April 25th.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1936

Mrs. Blanche Hull is driving a new Plymouth coach.

Mrs. Frank Cochran is ill with a bad cold and confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malonen have moved into the Mrs. Florence Taylor house on Cedar street.

Betty Christenson left Thursday for Ann Arbor where she is receiving treatment at the University Hospital.

Don't forget! You can get a permanent at a greatly reduced price at "Tiny's"—April 1 until Easter!

Those who desire to hear Lenten sermons will be interested in hearing Tovahiko Katawa over WWJ at 12:15 to 1:00 Friday. And beginning next Monday Dr. M. C. Rice will broadcast at the same station and the same time every noon except Saturday and Sunday up to April 10th.

Miss Madonna Carver was taken ill the first of the week and is unable to carry on her duties at the 4c to \$1.00 more.

Some youngsters are going to be benefited from the money you paid for a "Milk Fund" tag. Hope everybody got one.

Buy a sheet of seals for the Crippled Children's fund of Michigan. Charley Moore is the county chairman.

Recent sales at the Burke Garage include a Ford Standard Tudor sedan, to the AuSable Souvenir Works of Frederic.

Clare Madsen is starting a shingle mill, which will be located at Cold Springs. He is being assisted by Arthur Pankow and Stanley Owens.

The Kiwanis Club, will celebrate its first birthday April 1st. There will be a dinner and brief program, followed by a social evening, at Shoppenagons Inn.

Rumors are afoot that there is to be a "basketball stag party" scheduled for April 6 to be held at the lake. The boys have worked hard and deserve a little "ding" before the season ends.

Virginia Scott was hostess to ten friends at an "Easter" party, Wednesday evening, last week. There were games and much merrymaking with prizes for games being won by Janice Entsminger and Virginia Peterson. A lovely lunch was served, with the decorations and favors carried out in Easter style. Virginia makes an excellent hostess and the girls report a very fine time.

The "Friday" club met last week at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte, and after the usual business sewing and games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Miss Virginia Feldhauser. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neil Mathews.

Those coming from out of town in addition to the immediate family, to attend the funeral service of Herbert Parker, held Saturday, at the Michelson Memorial church were: Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead, Mrs. James Holton, Jake and Ferd Mettett, all of St. Louis, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Cameron, of Belding; Vernard Brockway, of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foland, son Earl Jr., and daughter Mildred, of Millet; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman, of Beaver Creek.

The Grange will hold a fair and bake sale on April 4.

Be sure to take advantage of "Tiny's" April 1 until Easter specials on permanents!

Amos Hunter has been ill for the past week and confined to his home with a very bad cold.

There will be a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery on April 11, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

William Christenson is having quite a little trouble with his back and has been "laid up" for the past two weeks.

The "Country Doctor" showing the Dionne quintuplets will be the feature at the Rialto theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Everyone will want to see this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duell Vincent of Jackson are happy over the arrival of a six pound son, born at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, March 18th. He will be known as Robert Charles. The mother was formerly Miss Ethel Ostrander of Grayling.

Complimenting Mrs. William LaGrow, Mrs. Hans Juhl entertained a group of her friends, Friday evening. The ladies enjoyed playing games after which their hostess served them a delicious lunch. Mrs. LaGrow received many lovely gifts.

George Schroeder, as temporary chairman, has issued a call to organize a young men's Republican club. The meeting is to be held at the Courthouse Friday night, March 27th. Officers will be elected that evening. Everyone interested is requested to be present, and bring along a friend.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make their Tag Day a success. A goodly sum (\$48.80) was realized, to be used for the Milk Fund at school. Mary Jane Joseph and Jane Ann Martin won the prizes for the Campfire girls, and Einar Tahvonen won the prize for the Boy Scouts.

Miss Dorothy Roberts was hostess to the girls of the "Just Us" club at her home Monday evening. Nine members were in attendance and the girls spent a very pleasant evening. Lunch was daintily served in Easter style with the salad being very cleverly fashioned to represent an Easter bunny. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Sorenson.

Shoppenagons Inn and Annex are undergoing extensive redecorations, which are being carried out under the capable direction of Waldemar Jensen. The first story of the Annex is now being done in pastel shades, each room having a different color scheme. The hallways will be pretty, one being carried out in orchid and the other in warm shades of buff and cream. It is expected that all will be completed before the fishing season begins.

We know that it isn't generally known that Roy Milnes officiated as referee at the district basketball tournament at Traverse City March 5, 6 and 7. Roy is naturally modest and, we know, doesn't like to talk about himself. At least the press hadn't heard about it until yesterday. He is one of the oldest in point of service of accredited referees in northern Michigan, and keeps fully informed about the rules of the game. He was an outstanding player for many years in our local all-city teams.

The L.N.L. social meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ben Pankow. Pinochle and pedro were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee. Pinochle prizes were won by Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, and Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Middle LaMotte won the pedro prizes. Mrs. Earl Marshall was the winner of the penny prize. Mrs. John Holliday and Mrs. Turner of St. Helens drove up to attend the meeting.

Funeral services were held, Saturday, March 21, at Gaylord, for Miss Phelomena Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraus, of Waters, who passed away Thursday afternoon at Grayling Mercy Hospital, following an illness of several years from sugar diabetes. She had been admitted to the hospital the previous week. Miss Kraus, who was 26 years old, had a host of friends here, having graduated from Grayling high school with the class of 1928. She made her home here only during the time she was in high school and left directly after to secure her teachers training.

Rev. Ira C. Grabill, former pastor of the South Side F. M. church, now resides in Davidson. In a recent letter renewing his subscription to the Avalanche he said: "Have been working all winter outdoors on WPA jobs. What do you think of a system that puts old men into a big county ditch in winter?" Mr. Grabill and his wife are fine old people and it does seem like a severe assignment when a man well up in the 70s must do such work in order to make a living. With his excellent education and high ideals it does seem that he could be very helpful in less strenuous employment.

Mrs. Louise J. Irland, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, has returned to her home on the AuSable.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann will open her home for the Ladies Aid luncheon Friday, April 3rd. Everyone is welcome. The luncheons are 25c per plate.

Congratulations to Camp AuSable officers and enrollees. \$43.75 was subscribed by those men and boys for the benefit of the flood sufferers. The money was turned over to the county Red Cross chairman Chris W. Olsen.

You'll want to do your part for the flood sufferers. A subscription coupon appears in the Avalanche; fill it in and mail to either the Avalanche or C. W. Olsen, county Red Cross chairman. If you prefer, you will find subscription blanks at the Bank, Mac & Gidley's and the Grayling Hardware.

The Traverse City Kiwanis club held a social evening Monday night and entertained guests from seven cities. Grayling club was represented by 26 and had the largest delegation present. They gave the visitors a grand time and, had it not been for the dense fog encountered on the return home, it would have been a perfect evening.

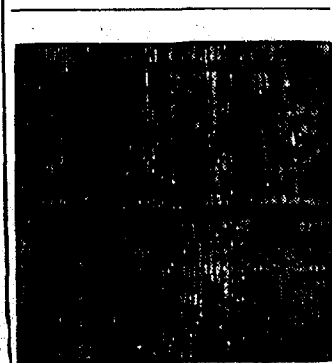
The Wednesday Contract club were guests of Mrs. Emil Giegling at a very charming luncheon yesterday. One of the delightful features was a birthday cake to remind Mrs. Harold Jarmin that another year had rolled around. Mrs. Frank Bearsch received the prize for the highest score in contract while Mrs. C. A. Miller received the guest prize.

Mr. Arthur Winston, experimental engineer for the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, will be the speaker at the birthday anniversary banquet of the Kiwanis club next Wednesday evening. Mr. Winston will illustrate his address by motion pictures. His work on the construction of several stratosphere Downmetal gondolas and stories of their sky-journeys will be the theme of his address.

Next Tuesday, March 31st, CCC Camp Higgins Lake will hold open house from noon on. The occasion is a farewell party for the some 50 enrollees who will be leaving camp April 1st. The public is cordially invited on that day to visit and inspect the camp. There will be a dance in the evening in the Recreation building and old as well as young people of Grayling are invited to come. Some six trucks will be in Grayling in front of the Post-office at 7:30 o'clock to take those who have no way of getting out to the camp. Lunch will be served.

For the first time in history, members of Northern Michigan Masonic lodges will have an opportunity to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Michigan when its annual session is held in Traverse City for three days starting Tuesday, May 26. Invitations are being sent out to every Masonic Lodge in Michigan inviting all members as well as delegates, to go to the Traverse City convention and bring their ladies. Hundreds of Northern Michigan Masons, having the Grand Lodge meeting in their own territory for the first time, have announced they are going to Traverse City for the entire three days.

Mrs. John Pearsall, of Roscommon, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises sustained when the car in which she was riding collided with a parked car, near Roscommon, Sunday evening, shortly after eight o'clock. Roy Henry, of Lapeer, owner of the parked car, was able to leave the hospital after a few days' treatment for injuries to his skull. The accident occurred when the car driven by the Pearsalls collided with Henry's parked auto as he was cranking it. They had just passed a car which was going in the same direction and did not see Henry's car in time to avoid an accident. Others who received minor injuries were treated for cuts and bruises and dismissed.



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There will be a benefit card party at Shoppenagons Inn this evening (Thursday) given by St. Mary's Altar society. The public is invited to attend and enjoy their favorite game.

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Mich., will be in Grayling at his branch office, the Holger Schmidt building, April 14th, 15th and 16th for Optometric work. 3-26-3

There will be revival meetings at the Free Methodist church, April 1 to 19, inclusive, every evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Evangelist F. D. Valler, of Alpena. Come and bring your friends. Charles E. Stevens, Pastor.

School Play Thursday, April 2

BRIDGE WASHOUT CAUSES FUN, MUSIC AND DANCING

Take a young college boy enroute home from college, a very enchanting young girl, who with her father is set on retrieving a family heirloom, which is in possession of Steel Black, two other college boys, a full Glee club and chorus, a dash of Mademoiselle Caray's dancing troupe and put them into the Wise Hotel and things are likely to happen.

Things do happen and they keep right on happening in "And It Rained," spring musical comedy to be presented April 2. After Dennis Black, John Rick and daughter Maibelle are stranded at the Wise Hotel, because of a railroad washout, the amiable proprietors of the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Wise (Ransom Murphy and Virginia Skingley) really make things begin to happen. When Mademoiselle Caray and her dancing troupe arrive, things brighten up, and with a few opening musical numbers, the operetta becomes really interesting.

The scene, laid in the garden of the Wise Hotel, on its grand opening night, makes a beautiful setting for Hoffman's latest operetta, written by Lee and Clark who have a genius for creating the unusual in high school operettas.

Carpenters are now busy at work on the stage, building trellises and artists are painting back-drops and garden scenery.

Public Opinion

Beautiful Grayling

With the coming of spring, we think of our flowers and gardens, trees and shrubs about our homes.

We wonder if we should not give more attention to adding touches of natural beauty to our business district.

Toward this end, we would make the following suggestions, believing that they would add to the enjoyment of our own citizens and to that of visitors to our community:

1—Dispose of trash piles, old automobile bodies, and other unsightly and unnecessary objects.
2—Remove ugly fences wherever possible. Fences as a rule are not needed in cities. Few of them are seen in some cities and they are entirely absent in the suburbs of some of our largest cities.

3—Plant hardy flowers, petunias for example, in bare places, especially around the business district. In some states we have seen flowers growing around lamp posts on street corners. Although at the four corners at the intersection of our main street and the highway there is no bare ground, perhaps flower boxes could be built and flowers kept in them during the late spring and summer. This would bring a bit of color to the places downtown most frequented by our citizens and visitors.

Edgar Flory.

Womans Club

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy entertained the Woman's Club and their guests at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday evening.

After the business meeting which was held at the Annex, the ladies went to the Inn dining room where a delightful dancing program was given by some of the pupils of Mr. Edward and Miss Kittle Robinson of Traverse City.

Judge Earl E. Chapin of West Branch will speak on the subject "Juvenile Delinquency" in the parlors of Michelson Memorial church Monday evening, March 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is welcome to attend. Parents and teachers will be especially interested in his subject.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received up to and including April 3rd, 1936 for caretaker for Crawford County Infirmary. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Crawford Co. Supts. of Poor, 3-12-36
Daisy Barnett, Sec'y.

Something Wrong
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DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Notice of sale of property by the State for delinquent taxes appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche. Descriptions of property do not appear as was the former custom. For that information go to the county Treasurer.

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS
APPROVE HWY. PLANS(Continued from first page)
"Accepted and adopted the resolutions as read."

Accordingly it looks as tho the last barrier toward getting this much needed highway under construction has been hurdled and soon it will become a reality and we will wonder how we ever got along so many years without it.

Of course everyone is happy over the outcome. The few differences that occurred along the path of this endeavor have been ironed out and now it is all join hands for a big, jolly community circle two-step.

Resolutions.

The resolutions offered the board of supervisors, as presented by Supervisor Frank Sales, read as follows:

Resolved, That Whereas in consideration of the wide interest that has become apparent and has been conveyed to this Board by the business interests of the people of Crawford County generally, wherein it is shown that a public necessity exists for a more direct means of communication between the counties of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona, and provision for which the general development and interests of these several districts represented therein, and for all whom it may concern, may best be served;

And Whereas, for the benefit and use of the general public and the accomplishment of a more direct route across the state, whereby trading, marketing and tourist travel between towns along such route and other places may be further accommodated;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board a public necessity now exists for the designation of a State Highway along the route proposed herein, and that we, the Board of Supervisors for and in behalf of the people of Crawford County, do herewith recommend and endorse an application to the State Highway Department, to designate and establish an additional State Trunk Line highway running east and west through the state from Traverse City to Harrisville to connect the several county seats to-wit: Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. That upon the acceptance thereof by the State Highway Commissioner, that the same or such portion thereof as has not heretofore been taken over by the State and incorporated in the State Highway System, be duly considered and included with roads to be taken over by the State Highway Department for the year 1936, under the provisions of statute for taking over of county roads and the construction thereof, as provided.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County of Crawford do further assist in the promotion of this proposal by full co-operation with the several counties along the route named herein, and that sufficient copies of this resolution, under certificate of the county clerk, be prepared and furnished to the Committee to be appointed, as shall be required, and that the Committee appointed shall be and are hereby authorized to form joint delegation with the several counties mentioned to prepare and present a petition or other formal request for the establishment of said State Trunk Line Highway to the State Highway Commissioner.

Resolution; Re: Special Committee—Board of Supervisors.

Resolved: That Whereas, in the resolution pertaining to a proposed East and West Trunk Line highway, adopted at this session, wherein reference is made recommending the selection of representatives of this Board to carry out the provisions thereof in behalf of Crawford County, and Whereas such provisions can best be served through a committee;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Chairman of this Board appoint three of its members, together with the Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners to constitute a delegation to represent the County of Crawford in such proposal.

Be It Further Resolved that the route requested be considered and recommended within Crawford County, is to be, as near as is practical and feasible, as follows:

Kalkaska to Grayling by way of State Trunkline No. 76; east from Grayling on the present highway past the State Fish Hatchery and continuing northerly one mile, thence directly east on the town line between townships 26-3 & 27-3; 26-2 & 27-2; thence northerly and directly east on the most practical route to be established, to the County Line between Crawford and Oscoda counties, all of said route lying north of the AuSable River

Otsego Lake Only
23 Feet Deep

The survey of Otsego Lake, largest to be worked by enrollees of Camp AuSable, has been completed, chief foreman Emerson E. Frye reports. The survey crew worked under the direction of technical assistant Joseph Godfrey.

Otsego Lake is four and three quarters miles long and somewhat over one mile in width at the widest place. The area is 2,017 acres, and the deepest point in the lake was found to be 23 feet. The shallowness of the lake has proven a surprise to the workers, who expected greater depth in a lake of this size.

Soundings were taken at intervals of 200 feet or less on a pattern both north and south, and east and west. The survey occupied three weeks, during which time enrollees were occasionally hampered by cold winds, slush and water during the thaw, and by the glare of brilliantly bright days.

SCHOOL NEWS

The elimination games and semi-finals of the second annual class tournament were run off Monday and Tuesday, with the Juniors winning two games to get into the finals. Their opponents in the game that will decide the championship of the meet will be the Seniors, comprised of the whole varsity squad who defeated the Faculty Tuesday night.

In the first game of the meet, Tuesday night, the Faculty whipped the Freshmen in a loose game that ended 38-6. On the same card the Juniors won a close decision over the Sophomores, 21-20. The game was decided after two overtime periods. With less than a minute to play Chalkier sank an under-the-basket shot to win. At 6:00 in the last scramble of the evening the Eighth grade ran wild over the Seventh, taking a decisive victory with the final count 42-3.

In the semi-finals, the Seniors, last year's champs, played heads-up ball, to beat the Faculty, 38-17. The 12th held a safe lead at the end of the first half but in the final half they unleashed a scoring spree that netted them so many points that the scorekeeper had a real job. The Eighth graders tried hard to get a decision over the Juniors but were downed after a hard fight by 39-21.

The final spree between the 11th and 12th grades promises to be interesting although the Seniors are slightly favored to repeat as champs.

within Crawford County, thence further along such route as may be determined and established in Oscoda County to junction with State Trunk Line No. 72, thence east to Harrisville.

Be It Further Resolved that the proceedings of this Board be referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, and that said Board is herewith requested to enter upon their records such action as shall conform thereto.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Chairman, Frank E. Love, appointed the following named persons as a Special Committee as therein provided, in the order following:

Frank Sales, Supervisor City of Grayling.

Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor City of Grayling.

Edgar A. Caid, Supervisor Lovells Township.

Frank A. Barnett, Chairman, Board of County Road Commissioners.

Certificate of Record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss.

County of Crawford)

I, Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing resolutions are true and correct transcripts from the record of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for said county, adopted at a special meeting of said Board held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, March 20th, 1936, and that such resolutions are duly recorded as herein before set forth and are the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof I herewith set my hand and affix the seal of said county of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, this 23rd day of March, 1936.

Axel M. Peterson,
County Clerk,
Crawford County,
Michigan.

'Social Credit' In Canada
Debunked the Townsend Plan

(From Detroit Times, March 8)

The complete collapse of the so-called social credit scheme in the Canadian province of Alberta provides a practical and badly needed lesson for our American advocates, in Congress and elsewhere, of such crackpot impulses as the Townsend plan.

The parallel between the two visionary ideas is perfect, because Alberta's attempted experiment called for a quasi-Townsend plan. Under the social credit scheme the people of Alberta were promised "social dividends" of \$25 a month, just as the Townsend plan promises to retire millions of elderly people on "pensions" of \$200 a month.

Instead of social dividends, the Alberta people get socked with extra taxes.

Not dividends, but a general financial collapse is the outcome of the experiment.

Mr. M. Grattan O'Leary, an experienced Canadian political analyst, has reviewed the whole Alberta episode in two articles written for the Hearst press.

The boob public, believing in a political millennium, had elected William Aberhart, a school teacher and evangelist, to be their premier and to carry out his social credit platform on which he campaigned.

Aberhart is now in office and in full control of the government.

But, he lugubriously announces, the inauguration of his social credit system will be indefinitely postponed.

The Taxes, however, will not be postponed.

The reason for the repudiation of the \$25 a month social dividend, Aberhart says, is debt and unemployment.

And damfoolishness, he might have added.

It is sad, but these Utopian schemes are all impossible and they are all essentially dishonest.

Such plans as this, and the Townsend plan, can be carried out only by ruinous taxation and inflation, which would prostrate the nation and immediately make the dollar worth no more than a German war mark.

The \$25 or \$200 a month dividend the public would get would be so worthless it would not buy a postage stamp.

All prices would soar out of sight, wages would be worth nothing, savings would be valueless, and the whole political and financial structure of the nation would disintegrate and result in chaos.

Even the dull and the dishonest must eventually realize that the treasury cannot be looted without destruction of the whole fiscal and social system.

Government is a business and must be conducted on business principles.

Our business, our work, our wages are all involved in the stability of our government, in its competent and conservative business management.

Citizens are stockholders. If the stockholders try to loot the bank, the treasury collapses and the stockholders are overwhelmed in the collapse.

We can legitimately get only what we earn.

Greedy schemes to grab more are not only dishonest but are doomed to failure in a catastrophe which involves us all.

Alberta wanted unearned social dividends.

It got unemployment, added taxes, debt and disaster.

We are having a taste of similar conditions here.

Let us hope the disaster will be avoided.

Alberta '\$25-a-Month' Scheme
Buried Under Huge Provincial Debt

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Alberta's famous social credit experiment, brain-child of William Aberhart, prime minister of the world's social credit government, seems about to die before being born.

Taking office last August, after his social credit group had swept the province and annihilated the old parties, Aberhart promised Albertans a "basic dividend" of \$25 a month.

Today, six months later, he finds himself trying to extricate his province from a financial morass.

This week, Charles Cockroft, social credit provincial treasurer, brought down his first budget. Instead of "basic dividends", fondly hoped for the multitude, it levies upon Albertans the following:

- 1—A new sales tax of 2 per cent on all commodities sold.
- 2—Higher income taxes.
- 3—A social service tax, to be collected from land.

And Aberhart's new and heavier taxes are not to provide "basic dividends."

They are to help bridge the gap between Alberta's revenues and expenditures, to try to rescue the province from what amounts

to virtual bankruptcy.

155 Million Debt.

To understand Alberta's Aberhart and his social credit adventure it is necessary to know their background.

The province of Alberta has been traditionally radical. It has carded single tax movements, agrarian uprisings, "progressive" experiments of all sorts, and these, helped by extravagance, have left its population of 900,000 with a funded and unfunded debt of \$155,000,000.

Up to August, 1935, and for several years before that, Alberta was ruled by a government of united farmers, with liberals and conservatives as opposition.

It was not until 1934 the public began hearing of William Aberhart, a middle-aged school teacher, principal of a high school in Calgary.

His Power Grows

Aberhart, who had organized a Bible class, and who spoke each Sunday night over the radio, began preaching social credit.

No one took him seriously.

Canada had had experience of Major Douglas, the English prophet of the social credit cult, and Aberhart was looked upon as just one more of his several disciples who were forming study clubs in the towns and cities.

They underestimated the man. By the Summer of 1935 Aberhart had organized 2,000 social credit study groups throughout Alberta, had an immense radio audience, was plunging into politics.

Sweeps Province

Mixing evangelism with economics and with "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the theme-song of his radio station, his campaign became a crusade.

He swept the province like a prairie fire, and when balloting for the provincial elections was over on the night of August 22, the Social Credit Party had carried 55 of Alberta's 63 seats, polled 55 per cent of its total popular votes.

The Calgary teacher and evangelist found himself prime minister.

Aberhart preached the theory of Major Douglas, but with modifications and additions.

He promised a "basic dividend" of \$25 a month to all adults in the province, with lesser amounts for children.

There would be a social credit house which would issue \$25 credit slips to citizens.

These would be used to purchase goods and services from merchants and others having them redeemed by the social credit or clearing house, which would function on the "credit of the province," plus revenues derived from "progressive levies on goods."

Just how these "progressive levies" on goods were to be imposed, or how they could possibly meet social credit's basic dividend needs, Aberhart never explained. He told his radio audiences the only thing required to put social credit into operation was "a fountain pen."

Ignores 'Facts'

When it was pointed out to Aberhart that more than 400,000 persons would come under his scheme, and that payment of \$25 a month to these would require \$120,000,000 a year, this in a province where the normal government revenues are less than \$20,000,000 annually, and which has to service a debt of \$160,000,000, he was undismayed. Nor would he admit his "progressive levies" upon goods would increase prices. On the contrary he argued that by increasing purchasing power he would enable merchants to clear their shelves in half time, making it possible for them to cut their spreads.

"We will decrease the cost of living," he said, "not increase it." Further—and this point he insisted upon—there would be "no inflation," no resort to confiscation.

His first act as prime minister was to visit the east—to borrow money from the Dominion. With Alberta's treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, he secured \$2,250,000 to meet interest on debt, enabling him to carry on between August and October.

What has happened to him since—and to his social credit dream—is a tale for tears.

(Contributed by one who is eligible to receive the pension).

The Italo-Turkish War

The Italo-Turkish war did not involve a campaign in Turkey. It was largely a naval affair and resulted in the loss to Italy of the 14 Aegean islands, centered about Rhodes, and of the colony in North Africa called Libya.

Newly Hatched Alligators Light Newly hatched alligators are usually from seven to nine inches long but weigh hardly two ounces. By the time an animal is two and a half years old, it weighs about 15 pounds.

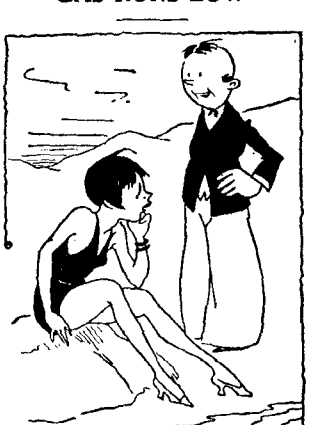
SHUCKS AND SHUCKS



"I don't know what Mae's mother is thinking of to let her go around in such a shocking bathing suit."

"Neither do I, it's nearly as shocking as her own."

GAS RUNS LOW



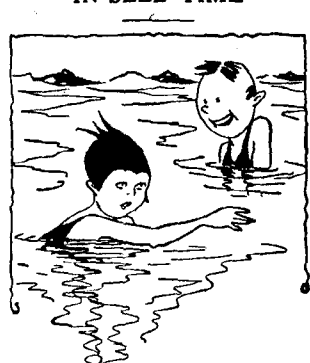
He—Don't you think we could get along on my salary?
She—Not over four miles an hour.

AMPLE REASON



"There goes Farmer Jones; his cows always look dejected."
"Maybe that is why the milk he delivers is so blue."

IN SEED TIME



He—I'd let you know I can trace my family tree back a good many centuries.
She—Is it a shade tree?

OLD, OLD STORY



"Are you fond of fiction, darling?"
"Yes, dearest, but don't tell me I am the only girl you ever kissed."

ADDITIONAL TAXES



"Miss Sweet is looking as young as ever."
"Yes, but she says it costs her more every year."

The "Other Side" of the
St. Lawrence Waterway

THE ST. LAWRENCE Seaway rejected by the U. S. Senate in 1934 on its imagined navigation merits is being stirred into life again with its electric power phases blithely offered as a co-equally important argument. But in neither respect is the seaway needed.

VIEWED as a transportation agency, we already have a lakes-to-the sea route. On it can be, is being, economically borne all the products for which America can find world markets. (Our railroads with their 50% surplus of equipment can handle all traffic given them, now and through the coming generations.)

IT WILL create no new markets, nor new traffic. It is simply a new shipping route, diverting traffic from existing transit agencies. It will function only in summer when railroad efficiency is greatest and need of it would be the least. It will be idle five months each winter when need of it would be greatest.

IT WILL not benefit the auto industry; or the wheat farmer; or bring farm relief; or aid employment; or "cure the depression". It will shorten no trade routes. It has no military value.

VIEWED for its power (half of which belongs to Canada) again the seaway is not needed. The region cannot absorb the vast surplus of harnessed hydro power it now has. The seaway is so remote from consuming (but disinterested) markets that transmission costs would make the new power—as does present power—so costly as to be unsaleable.

TO ABSORB the contemplated power an industrial district twice as large as Detroit's must be built adjoining the seaway. Without such a nearby market the power and the immense cost of its development would be wasted.

LASTLY, we must furnish the bulk of the new money needed for a project benefiting another nation more than our own and lying more largely in another's territory than in the United States.

FACT, not fancy and emotionalism, should influence our consideration of the seaway. And the fact is America has come to know it as a project that is economically unsound.

Michigan Railroads Association

Outcast Hurdy-Gurdy in Good Company



BY OFFICIAL decree the hurdy-gurdy has been banished from the streets of New York, but it still holds high place in the hearts of many native New Yorkers who remember it as the "dance" orchestra of their very early youth on the sidewalks of the city. Here is one that played its swan song in select company, Mary Lewis, metropolitan opera star, who is pictured, took the instrument to the Virginia day nursery for the entertainment of the children and they sat on and around it and sang with her, as she ground out its sometimes bright and lilting, and sometimes wheezy notes.

Phosphate Mining in Central Florida



THE crushing sheds and piles of phosphate rock in central Florida. In this shed the hard rock phosphate is washed, dried and screened to various sizes.

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